

**IOWA SENATE**  
**Appointee Questionnaire**

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Mar 30 2021  
SENATE  
State of Iowa

Return to: Secretary of the Senate  
Statehouse  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Adjutant General, State of Iowa

Body/position to which you have been appointed

Please answer all questions on this form. Answer "none" or "non-applicable" where appropriate.

1. Title MG First Benjamin Last Corell  
Work address Iowa National Guard, 6100 NW 78th Ave, Johnston, Iowa 50131  
Work phone 515-252-4020  
Home County Polk Home Congressional District 3  
State Senator Brad Zaun State Representative Eddie Andrews  
Voter Registration ☐ Democrat ☐ Republican ☐ Libertarian ☐ Other ☒ Independent/No Party  
Name of Spouse Beth E. Corell  
Spouse's occupation Retired
2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND  
High School Starmont High School, Arlington, IA  
Higher Education Bachelors Degree-Upper Iowa University: Masters Degree-US Army War College
3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY  
Present Employer Iowa National Guard, Iowa Department of Public Defense  
Occupation Adjutant General  
Summary of Duties and Responsibilities

Responsible to lead and guide the almost 9,000 Soldiers and Airmen/Women of the Iowa National Guard along with the 250 member workforce of the Iowa Department of Public Defense supporting the needs of our nation and the people of Iowa ensuring we are always ready to respond to the needs of the people we serve.

Former Employment (past three positions)

1. Deputy Adjutant General, Iowa National Guard-Iowa Department of Public Defense 2017-2019
2. State Quartermaster, Iowa National Guard-Iowa Department of Public Defense 2009-2017
3. Co-Owner of Cordes and Corell Oil Company, Strawberry Point, Iowa 1994-2009

4. ORGANIZATIONS: (include dates of membership, offices held and purpose of organization)

Iowa National Guard- serving since January 1986  
Veterans of Foreign Wars- 2000-present, No offices held  
American Legion-1988-present, No offices held

5. Why do you want to become a member of this board or commission?

To continue to lead our Iowa National Guard members who serve our nation and the people of Iowa.

6. Do you know why you were nominated to the board or commission?

I was asked to serve in this role by the Iowa Governor based off my leadership skills, my military experience and job performance in various levels of increased responsibility.

7. If you were appointed to a licensing or examining board, have you ever been in contact with this board? If so, give details of contact.

N/A

8. Do you know of any conflicts you have or may have in serving as a member of this board or commission? If so, please qualify.

No conflicts or concerns.

9. Do you know any of the other appointees to this board or commission or any of its present members? If so, please give their names and your association with them.

N/A